



# Department of Public Safety

Commissioner: Scott Duncan

Divisions/Programs: Administrative Services  
Criminal Identification  
Driver License Services  
Forensic Services  
Highway Patrol  
    -Aero Bureau  
    -Communications  
    -Investigations  
Highway Safety  
Homeland Security  
Peace Officer Standards and Training



Full Time Employees: 1,200

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Mission Statement: To provide a safe and secure environment for all people in Utah

## Emerging Issues and Strategic Focus:

The Utah Department of Public Safety (DPS) has many pressing issues. These issues can be distilled into three major areas: ongoing growth funding, population growth vs. service demand in all areas of the department, and recruitment of top candidates for DPS positions.



### Quality of Life:

- Improve highway safety by reducing the number of traffic accidents
- Ensure the safety of Utah's communities by reducing the crime rate in the state



### Education:

- Ensure that the state is well prepared for emergency situations by educating and training the citizens on preparedness, prevention, response, mitigation, and recovery



### Governance:

- In case of an emergency situation, ensure that the state responds quickly and proper steps are taken toward mitigation and recovery
- Provide quality and timely service in regulated licenses and programs